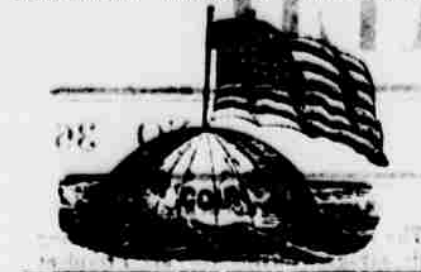


LINCOLN COUNTY HERALD.



W. J. KELLS, EDITOR.
Troy, Mo.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1886.

FOR CONGRESS,
Geo. OGDON GUITAR, of Boone.
FOR STATE SENATOR,
JAMES W. WELCH, of Lincoln.

Fifty Cents will pay for the Herald up to Christmas. We hope every conservative man in the county will take it on these low terms.

ODON GUITAR.

Since the issue of our last paper we have covered with many of the best men in the county, and they all agree that Mr. Guitar is the man that ought to receive the nomination for Congress at the Mexico Convention, to meet on the 26th of September. They agree with us that he was beaten by unfair means in his first race, and that he should once more be put on the track against Mr. Anderson, the radical candidate.

In St. Charles county, we know he has many warm and true friends, all of whom are for him, and who believe him to be the soundest and best man, and the one who will command the largest vote in the district.

The Conservative party in the approaching canvass ought to look well to the former, as well as the present, political standing of candidates before they cast their votes. Men who have been straddled of the fence ready to fall off on either side when there was a prospect for office and its emolument, should be laid aside—they are vipers upon the virtue and intelligence of the people. A consistent man is honored and respected in any party, while a political trickster is despised.

We hope and trust the Conservative men of the several counties in the district will, in the appointment of Delegates, select the very best men, and that their deliberations in the Convention may be wise and judicious.

For State Senator.

We place the name of **Dr. JAMES W. WELCH**, of New Hope, as a suitable candidate to be supported by the Conservative Union men, of Pike, Lincoln and Montgomery. The Doctor has served one term in the House, and is known as an able and ready debater. His qualifications and ability for the place, cannot, with truth, be questioned by any one. His moral character is above reproach at home and abroad, and we have not heard any one named for that place who is his superior.

Lincoln county by right, we believe, is entitled to the Senator from this district this year, and we have been credibly informed that Montgomery county is willing that Lincoln county should present the candidate. Dr. Welch is the man we present, and while we await the action of the Conservative men of the county, we trust that the Conservative men of Pike and Montgomery will yield him a willing and hearty support.

It is but right and proper for us to state that we have announced the Doctor as a candidate without any consultation with him, but with the assurance of some of his warm friends, that if he should be selected as the Conservative candidate of the district, he would accept the nomination.

In a time of strong political excitement like the present, when an attempt is made to disfranchise a large portion of the white freemen of the State, it behooves the true friends of the State and Union, to put forward for office the very best men, and with such men as Guitar for Congress, and Dr. Welch for the State Senate, we have men of weight and influence. With such men, and an honest right to cast our votes on election day, with truth, justice and right and the U. S. Constitution for our guide, we have every reason to expect victory.

Fair Trade will soon commence, and those who know their interest, will advertise their business and let the people know what they have to sell. Advertisements will be inserted on reasonable terms.

County Poor House.

On Thursday the 23rd inst. the County Court awarded the contract for building our County Poor Houses to Messrs. M. B. Adams and J. R. Kendall of St. Charles and James H. Green of this County.

There are six buildings to be erected and are to be of brick. The main building is to be two stories high, also 22 by 28 feet, the other buildings are one story high. The plan is to place them upon three sides of a square of about 185 by 100 feet.

The price is \$9,800. The contractors will commence work upon them next spring, the season being too far advanced. The Poor House will accommodate about 75 paupers. The houses will be ready for occupation in about one year.

FRANK PAUL.

We direct the attention of our readers and every body else who may visit St. Charles, to the Merchant Tailoring establishment of **FRANK PAUL**, where you will find the largest and best assortment to be found in that city. Any man who wants a good suit of clothes, made of the very best material, will find that it is the place to go and get it. Frank Paul has the best of every thing in his line. Read his advertisement in the Herald and when you go to St. Charles, call and see him.

Attention Johnson Clubs.

The Johnson Clubs of the several townships in Lincoln county are hereby requested to meet in their respective townships on Saturday September 15th 1886, to appoint Delegates to represent them in a County Meeting to be held in Troy, on Monday the 17th of September for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional District Convention to be held in Mexico on the 26th of September.

C. W. Parker,
 President County Club.

Are Their Services Worth That?

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Election of County Judges.

It seems according to the Revised Statutes, three county Judges are to be elected in each county in November. The counties may be divided into three districts, and each district elect one Justice.

Colonel James H. Britton, President of the Third National Bank of this city, has been elected and accepted the position of Director in the North Missouri Railroad Company, in the place of Benjamin O. Fallon, Esq., who has resigned.

The Old St. Charles Mill.

We call the attention of all in this county who send abroad for their flour, to the advertisement of Mr. Griffith, who is now running the Old St. Charles mill, which is capable of turning out daily 200 barrels of the very best of flour.

BOOKS—Who sent them?

Some kind friend sent us by express a package of books—5 in number. We will notice each book and the kind donor when we learn who is the author of the kindness. Let us have your name.

Read advertisement of farm for sale. For cash in hand a bargain can be had.

The Randolph Citizen says most of the appointments made by the Supervisor of Registration for that county, have resigned.

A man at St. Paul, Minn.—on the 14th inst. ran headlong into the river, at a point where it was three feet deep, and held his head under water until he was drowned.

MARRIED, August 20th 1886, at Lexington, Alabama, Dr. Wm. S. Hunt of Troy, Lincoln county, Mo., to Miss Virginia M. Cornick, daughter of Tully R. Cornick Esq. formerly of this county.

At the recent Radical Convention held at Clinton, Dr. W. B. Holland, was nominated for Senator. His District comprises the counties of Johnson, Henry, Benton and St. Clair. Does the Doctor want us to publish the rebel resolutions which he wrote in 1861, and which we have in our possession? If he does he must promise not to carry any more boots to men in the brush.—St. Louis Republican.

The Atlantic Monthly for September.

Has a choice variety of valuable and entertaining articles. "The Surgeon's Assistant" is an interesting and thoughtful story turning upon incidents of the war. My Longfellow's Sonnet "On Translating the Division Commedia" is very noble.

"Woman's Work in the Middle Ages" will attract lady-readers by its accounts of lace-making, embroidery, illumination, and medieval authorship. "University Reform" is the oration delivered at the meeting of the Harvard Alumni, by Dr. Hodge.

Every one will recognize the truthful and lively portrait of a "Distinguished Character."

"The Bobolinks" is a deliciously light and sparkling poem by Christopher Pease Cranch.

The interest of "Griffith Gaunt" grows more and more intense, and the lofty moral of the story is impressively developed. "Lake Champlain" is a poem by H. T. Tuckerman.

The remaining articles—valuable for their timeliness or intrinsic interest—are: "Life Assurance," "An Italian Rain-Storm," "My Little Boy," "Reviews and Literary Notices."

Ticknor & Fields, Publishers.

To All the Baptist Ministers and Churches in the State.

DEAR BROTHERS:—The business of the General Association, during its adjournment, has been committed to a new Board, located at Columbia. Necessarily, the members of the Board know but little as to the destitution in the State, and must depend upon information furnished by brethren from different parts of the country. We wish some brother who lives where there is destitution, to write immediately to the corresponding Secretary of the Board, describing the country and its needs, and the name of some brother whose services could be obtained as a missionary. If feeble churches at prominent points wish aid from the Board, send to the Secretary the condition of the church, the amount that can be raised on the field, and the prospects before the church, number of members, &c.—in fact, every item that would enable the Board to form a correct judgment. Please attend to this matter immediately. Address: J. W. PATRICK, Corresponding Sec'y Columbia, Missouri. Care of D. H. HICKMAN.

Imprisonment of Rev. Mr. Winn, for Preaching.

[From the Palmyra Spectator.] The Rev. Mr. Winn, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was brought to this city on Monday last, in the custody of a constable of Shelby county, and confined in our county jail for preaching the Gospel without taking the Missouri Iron-Clad Test Oath. The Reverend gentleman, we understand, refused to give bond for his appearance. After keeping this Minister of Christ lying in a felon's cell that day, all night, and a part of Tuesday, the Radical officials here found themselves in the position of the man who drew the elephant in a lottery, and the servant of God was quietly turned loose, as if preaching the Gospel were not a crime in this State.

Another Minister Cast into Prison.

ST. JOSEPH, August 28. The Rev. Mr. Bird, Methodist minister at Savannah, Andrew county, was arrested yesterday for pursuing his calling without having swallowed the "iron-clad oath." Fearing that the old jail at Savannah would not hold him, he was brought to the city and lodged in jail. The efficacy of the writ of habeas corpus will be tried for his release in a day or two.

Leading men from the counties De Kalb, Platte, Clinton, Gentry and Worth, now in this city, are confident that the National Union ticket will prevail by large majorities in those counties at the November election. The Radical Registers cannot disfranchise a sufficient number of the people to save their ticket.

Failure of Cotton Crop—Ratification Meeting.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 25. The prospects of the cotton crop in some parts of the State are gloomy, on account of the continued draughts. In southwestern Georgia, where the yield formerly was one bale to two acres, not more than one bale to ten acres will be raised from the present crop. This is equally true of other sections.

Accounts from Florida represent the late draught as followed by rains which have seriously injured the cotton. Prospects in Mississippi and Alabama are represented to be very bad on account of the draught and the ravages of the boll worm. A large public meeting was held in front of the City Hall to ratify the proceedings of the late National Union Convention at Philadelphia. The speakers were Gen. Durbin Ward, of Ohio, and Hon. E. O. Ferris, of New York.

Indictments Quashed.

Some fifty indictments were quashed at Macon City, on Tuesday, by Judge Buckhart. They were for taking the oath to vote, some of which cases were on change of venue, from Marion county, and were quashed on the ground that the oath was not binding *ex post facto*, and contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Indictment Quashed.

David Murphy, Pro seuting Attorney in Judge Owen's Circuit, refused to draw indictments against poor priests and preachers. He held that while the law under which they were indicted was undergoing examination in the Supreme Court for the purpose of testing its constitutionality, it was persecution to arraign them. For this refusal he was indicted.

The case was brought here on change of venue, and taken up during the recent term of the Cole Circuit Court, Mon. Geo. W. Miller presiding. The indictment was quashed.

Texas Senator Elected.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27. Hon. O. M. Roberts, President of the Secession Convention of 1861, has been chosen Senator from Texas. The ultra Union men voted for Roberts. The collection of the direct tax imposed by Congress in 1861 has been suspended in Texas until January 1886. Cotton crop statements continue to be unfavorable, but on the Upper Brazos cotton is yielding well.

Southwest Missouri.

A movement is making at Springfield, Mo., to cause to be printed and circulated gratuitously throughout the eastern states a pamphlet descriptive of the attractions and advantages offered by Southwest Mo., to the emigrant. In this work aid is needed, and the co-operation of all men who are interested should be given with promptness and liberality. Seventy-five per cent of the lands of Southwest Missouri are yet uncultivated, while scarcely another section of the globe presents richer inducements to labor and capital.

Mormons.

The followers of Brigham Young lately encamped in this vicinity have all moved on toward their place of destination, and it is supposed that the emigration for this season is now at an end. Over seven thousand of these religious bigots have passed this place since spring, bound for Salt Lake City. Attal points honored with their presence, they have been credited as the lowest, dirtiest and most ignorant class of foreign emigrants yet collected by the missionary emissaries of the Utah Saint.—[St. Joseph Herald, 22d.]

The property of Henry A. Wise has been restored to him. It is situated near Drummondtown on the eastern shore of Virginia. It is said that the freedmen occupying it have been ordered to vacate it, and that an agent has been sent from Washington to put Mr. Wise in possession.

Out of fifty-four school marms, who lately landed at Hilton Head, S. C., twenty-four have married Southern gentlemen of color, and three of the unmarried are the mothers of young half breeds, whose papas have not yet made their appearance. This is practical Radicalism.—They belong to the party that has spasms if you speak to them of marrying a negro.

A little girl near Milton, Pa., was sent to the fields a few days since to carry lunch to the field hands. Remaining away longer than was necessary, search was made for her, when she was found strangled to death by a black snake. The reptile had coiled itself several times about her neck and had to be cut into before he would release his hold.

The editor of the Bolleville (Texas) Countryman has seen a rattlesnake, killed near that village, which was fourteen feet long, six inches through the body, and had forty-two rattles. Three men, armed with fence rails, had a desperate struggle to kill him.

A new oil discovery has been made in this State, in Pike county, about one mile from the Ralls county line, and the same distance from the Mississippi river. The name of the discoverer is James Denkan. The oil is obtained from a slatish colored rock, about thirty feet below the surface, termed shale, and the rock itself is said to make a fire equal to the best of coal. This oil, it is reported, has been tested by competent chemists, and set down at 100 per cent. above petroleum, and as containing no explosive qualities.

There passed through Kansas City, Monday, a train of emigrants from Canada, who have been five weeks on the route coming all the way by land from Montreal. They brought with them all their stock horses and mules, cattle, sheep etc. They propose locating in Jackson county.

The Shelby Gazette says: "It is truly encouraging to see the gains made by the Conservative party in this county. If they continue until the election 'Little Shelby' will roll up five hundred majority for the Conservative ticket."

We learn from the Linneus Union that a few days ago a negro man named Henry Thomas or Tennessee Bill, committed a rape near that place on a little daughter of Mr. Stateman, only eleven years of age.—The negro was arrested, confessed his guilt and was hung by the people.

A woman named Hoozier at Lexington, stabbed her husband three times with a knife a few days ago. Cause, jealousy, and the want of money to dress. The Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal relates the particulars of the death of an aged lady, Mrs. Sarah Kelgins, at the communion table. She went to the altar with her daughter, and while the pastor was reading the hymn, "Rock of Ages," fell dead from her seat. She was 78 years old.

Troy Lodge No. 84 A. F. and A. M.

HOLDS ITS STATED COMMUNICATIONS on every Saturday next before the full moon.

Assessor's Notice.

I WILL assess the Tax payers of Lincoln county at the following times and places, to receive their lists of property.

New Hope September 3rd, 4th, and 5th.
 Chantilly September 8th, 9th, and 10th.
 Chain of Rocks September 13th, 14th, and 15th.
 Troy September 17th, 18th, and 19th.
 Truston September 20th, 21st, and 22nd.
 Millwood September 24th, 25th, and 26th.
 Louisville September 27th, 28th and 29th.
 Auburn October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
 Blanks furnished at each place.

D. B. SMILEY,
 Assessor of Lincoln County.

August 17th 1886.

Stray Mare.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have now in my possession a stray mare, supposed to be three years old last spring, she is of a bright bay color, has a small ear on her right hind foot, just above the pastern joint, is well broke to the saddle, who was left in my possession by C. H. Clark of Andrain county Mo. who supposed that she had followed a horse of his from that county. The owner of said mare can get his property by calling at my residence four miles east of Troy Mo. and paying for this advertisement and other charges.

August 17, 1886. n34 3w.

GRAND NATIONAL GIFT CONCERT.

To be given by the most talented Artists on the American Continent!

AT
St. Louis Mo. Oct. 22, 1886.

500,000 TICKETS, \$1 EACH

In order to sell a sufficient number of tickets to defray the expenses of this

Grand Musical Festival

The proprietors propose to present to the Ticket Holders (present or absent,)

500,000 Gifts,

Valued at from 25 cents to \$20,000, and as "Truth comes neither from power nor force but only a hearing," we refer you to the following SPLENDID LIST OF PRESENTS.

1 Grand Gift in Cash, \$20,000

1 Grand Gift in Cash, 10,000

1 Grand Gift in Cash, 5,000

1 Gift of \$2,000

3 Gifts of \$1,000 each

5 " " 500 "

10 " " 300 "

20 " " 200 "

50 " " 100 "

100 " " 50 "

200 " " 25 "

400 " " 10 "

800 " " 5 "

1,000 " " 3 "

2,000 " " 1 "

50 Splendid Farms

(Lands selected ten years ago)

Situated near Council Bluffs, and in the vicinity of Railroads in process of construction—see small hills. The titles, perfect and free from encumbrances, may be seen at this office.

15 Farms, 160 acres, \$1,500 each \$24,000

15 Farms, 120 acres 1,200 each 18,000

20 Farms 80 acres 800 each 16,000

1 Improved farm in Iowa, cash value 10,000

10 Valuable City lots in this city, in good locations \$500 each 5,000

10 Steinways Grand Pianos, \$800 each 8,000

15 Chickering " 200 each 3,000

20 Splendid Melodions, 200 each 4,000

50 "A" No 1 Sewing Machines, \$100 each 5,000

75 Clava B " 75 each 5,625

100 Good " 50 " 5,000

50 Elegant Silk Dress Patterns 75 " 3,750

25 Gent's Gold (Bartlett) Watches 250 " 6,250

50 Ladies " Diamond " 150 " 7,500

100 " " Enamel " 100 " 10,000

150 Gent's hunting cases " 75 " 11,250

200 " Patent Lever " 40 " 8,000

100,000 Valuable Choice Literary Works, from \$1 to \$20 each, 2,000

5,000 Engravings and Oil Paintings, Executed by American Artists. The net proceeds of their sale to be equally distributed to the

Charitable Institutions of this City.

Under the direction of the City Council,

Valued at

5,000 Beautiful Gold Clasp (100 picture) 25,000

Albums at \$5.00 each 10,000

10,000 Fine Gold Clasp (50 picture) 50,000

Albums at \$5.00 each 50,000

10,000 Subscriptions for WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS.

In the United States and Canada, 25,000

30,000 Genuine Gold Pens, Extension 30,000

Holders, Rings Lockets, etc. \$1. 30,000

200,000 Steel Engravings & Sheet Music, 50,000

254,502 Choice articles consisting of Photographs of distinguished personages, of both Continental, Pocket Cutlery, and other unique articles, 50,000

500,000 Making a Grand Total of \$497,125

After the Concert a Committee of Gentlemen will be selected by the audience, representing as nearly as possible the interests of Ticket Holders present and absent, under whose immediate superintendence the presents will be distributed, and all Ticket Holders and Agents will be immediately furnished with a complete list of the names of their corresponding presents as distributed by the Committee.

Farther holding tickets will retain them until after the distribution, and if their number appears in the List of Presents distributed, they will forward their tickets immediately with full directions as to the shipping of goods or money.

Tickets are for sale at the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the City and at our Office, No. 712 Fifth Street, Price \$1. Sent by Mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

Active, Energetic and Reliable Agents wanted in every city, town and village in the United States and Canada, to whom great inducements are offered.

Special Terms to Club States.

5 Tickets to one address \$4.50

10 " " " 8.50

20 " " " 17.50

50 " " " 42.50

100 " " " 85.00